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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.
Application No. : 09/997,582 Confirmation No. : 6236
Filed : November 29, 2001
For : Insulated Barriers and Methods for Producing Same
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Victor S. Chang

New York, New York 10020
October 10, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Amendment and Reply to Office Action to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	37	= 0	x \$18 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	7	= 0	x \$86 = \$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$290	= \$0.00

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TOTAL \$0.00

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] 950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

1. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) For Extension Of Time (2 pp. - in duplicate);
3. Amendment And Reply To Office Action (12 pp.);
4. Check in the amount of \$950.00; and
5. Return postcard.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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